

## ABSTRACT

A key switch wherein a key top 1 made of thermoplastic resin and a  
extruding part 2 made of thermoplastic elastomer are integrally formed,  
5 thereby improving clicking touch of a contact member, such as a metal  
belleville spring, a resin film dome or the like, which is placed underneath the  
extruding part and preventing breakage and laceration of the contact  
member. Further, a key switch is constructed such that extruding parts 2 of  
a plurality of key tops 1 are integrally linked by means of a U-shaped  
10 bridging member 3 made of thermoplastic elastomer, thereby causing elastic  
deformation of the bridging member 3 at the time of pressing one of the  
plurality of key tops 1 so that an extruding part 2 of an adjacent key top is  
prevented from operating together.